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Attorney Docket 780396.92204

First Inventor Edgar Armacanqui

Title ALKALINE CELL WITH GASSING INHIBITORS

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee transmittal Form
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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 12]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed Sponsored R&D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table
or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☐ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets]

5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 3]

a. ☒ Unexecuted (original or copy)
b. ☐ Copy from prior Application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)

i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
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named in prior application, see 37CFR 1.63(d)(2)
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6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents)

10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
(where there is an assignee)

11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)

12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS
Citations

13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

14. ☒ Return receipt postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)

15. ☐ Certified copy of priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)

16. ☐ Other:

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information: and in a preliminary amendment or in an
Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no. /

Prior application information: Examiner:

Group/Art Unit:

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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	740
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 740.00)

2. CLAIMS

Total Claims	Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
32	-20**= 12	X 18	= 216
Independent 4	-3**= 1	X 84	= 84
Multiple Dependent Claims			=

** or number previously paid, if greater, For reissues see below

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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim
109	84	209	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920	112	920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840	113	1,840	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
146	740	246	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
179	740	270	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

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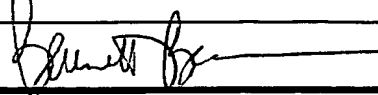
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